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Director, Office of Imagery Collection and Exploitation  
Intelligence Community Staff

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SUBJECT: Future Space Expenditures

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1. This memorandum reports on remarks made by the Assistant Director for National Security and Space, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Dr. Victor Reis. On 20 October Dr. Reis and others, per your 24 August direction, were briefed by NRO and OICE representatives on the imagery contribution to START monitoring. Following the briefing Dr. Reis lectured the briefers as follows:

In 1985 and beyond, from White House point of view, there will be a pool of space monies for which all Federal agencies will compete. NASA this year is spending some 20 million dollars on studies to justify a civil man-in-space program for presentation in the FY 1985 budget. This, if successful, will leave little for other space programs. If the NASA effort is be countered, a SIG (I) national space policy that takes a balanced approach to future funding must be created. [REDACTED]

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2. This brief recapitulation of Dr. Reis' remarks probably omits relevant points. Further discussion with Dr. George Keyworth and/or Dr. Reis appears warranted, possibly in the course of the other START monitoring discussions that are to come. [REDACTED]

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